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**PETITION FOR RETROACTIVE FOREIGN FILING LICENSE**  
**UNDER 35 U.S.C. §184 AND 37 C.F.R. §5.25**

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Sir:

Applicant requests that a retroactive foreign filing license be granted in connection with the subject application under 35 U.S.C. §184 and 37 C.F.R. §5.25.

The subject application was filed as U.S. national stage of PCT/SE00/01290, which in turn claims priority on UK Application No. 9914267.1. All the foreign counterparts of the subject application are:

1. Application No. 9914267.1 filed in the United Kingdom on June 18, 1999;
2. Application No. PCT/SE00/01290 filed as PCT International Application on June 19, 2000;
3. Application No. 00944548.7 filed in the European Patent Office as the European national Stage of the PCT International Application;

4. Application No. 2001-504759 filed in Japan as the Japanese national stage of the PCT International Application.

The subject application was initially filed in the United Kingdom through error and without deceptive intent. The subject application did not disclose an invention within the scope of 35 U.S.C. § 181 as being detrimental to the national security. A Verified Statement Under 37 C.F.R. 5.25(a)(3) by Mr. Bo Lindström accompanies this petition, which provides a detailed account as to the events leading to the error and the steps that Applicant has taken to correct the error.

A check in the amount of \$130.00 for the petition is enclosed. Should any other fee be required, please charge same to deposit account no. 22-0261 and notify Applicant's attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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